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60-Day Notice of Proposed Information Collection: Congregate Housing Services Program,

**OMB Control No.: 2502-0485** 

**AGENCY:** Office of the Assistant Secretary for Housing-Federal Housing Commissioner,

HUD.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** HUD is seeking approval from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for the information collection described below. In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act, HUD is requesting comment from all interested parties on the proposed collection of information. The purpose of this notice is to allow for 60 days of public comment.

DATES: Comments Due Date: [INSERT DATE 60 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF PUBLICATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER.]

ADDRESSES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding this proposal. Comments should refer to the proposal by name and/or OMB Control Number and should be sent to: Colette Pollard, Reports Management Officer, Office of Policy Development and Research, REE, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street, SW, Room 4176, Washington, DC 20410-5000; telephone 202-402-3400 (this is not a toll-free number) or email at Colette.Pollard@hud.gov for a copy of the proposed forms or other available information. Persons with hearing or speech impairments may access this number through TTY by calling the toll-free Federal Relay Service at (800) 877-8339.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Colette Pollard, Reports Management Officer, REE, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street, SW, Washington, DC 20410; e-mail Colette Pollard at <a href="Colette.Pollard@hud.gov">Colette.Pollard@hud.gov</a> or telephone 202-402-3400. This is not a toll-free number. Persons with hearing or speech impairments may access this number through TTY by calling the toll-free Federal Relay Service at (800) 877-8339.

Copies of available documents submitted to OMB may be obtained from Ms. Pollard.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This notice informs the public that HUD is seeking

approval from OMB for the information collection described in Section A.

A. Overview of Information Collection

Title of Information Collection: Congregate Housing Services Program.

OMB Approval Number: 2502-0485.

Type of Request: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Form Number: SF-424, SF-425, HUD-90006, HUD-90198, HUD-91180-A, 91178-A

Description of the need for the information and proposed use: Completion of the Annual

Report by grantees provides HUD with essential information about whom the grant is serving

and what sort of services the beneficiaries receive using grant funds.

The Summary Budget and the Annual Program Budget make up the budget of the

grantee's annual extension request. Together the forms provide itemized expenses for anticipated

program costs and a matrix of budgeted yearly costs. The budget forms show the services funded

through the grant and demonstrate how matching funds, participant fees, and grant funds will be

used in tandem to operate the grant program. Field staff approve the annual budget and request

annual extension funds according to the budget. Field staff can also determine if grantees are

meeting statutory and regulatory requirements through the evaluation of this budget.

HUD will use the Payment Voucher to monitor use of grant funds for eligible activities

over the term of the grant. The Grantee may similarly use the Payment Voucher to track and

record their requests for payment reimbursement for grant-funded activities.

Respondents: Non-profit institutions.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 49.

Estimated Number of Responses: 392.

Frequency of Response: Semi-annually to annually.

Average Hours per Response: 2.

Total Estimated Burdens: 612.5.

**B. Solicitation of Public Comment** 

This notice is soliciting comments from members of the public and affected parties

concerning the collection of information described in Section A on the following:

(1) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper

performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have

practical utility;

(2) The accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of

information;

(3) Ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

(4) Ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to

respond; including through the use of appropriate automated collection techniques or other forms

of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

HUD encourages interested parties to submit comment in response to these questions.

C. Authority: Section 3507 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, 44 U.S.C. chapter 35.

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Office of Assistant Secretary for Housing-Federal Housing Commissioner.

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